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Notice of Allowability

Application No. 08/356,229

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Bao-Thuy L. Nguyen

Group Art Unit 1641



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∑ This communication is responsive to <u>Amendment filed 08/15/00</u>	·
The allowed claim(s) is/are 22-40, 43, 45 and 48-84 which have been renumbered.	•
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael K. Carrier, P42391 on October 13, 2000.

- 2. The application has been amended as follows:
 - Canceled claims 46 and 47.

Claim 35, changed "33" to "34". Deleted "component" wherever it appears, and inserted --molecule-- after "protein".

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bao-Thuy Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 308-4243. The examiner can usually be reached Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Long Le, can be reached on (703) 305-3399. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 308-4242 or (703) 305-3014.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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